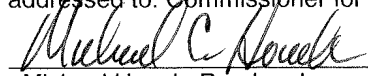


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Applicant	:	Jan J. H. Smit
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action of February 8, 2007 requiring restriction election from one of the following inventions: Group I, claims 1-5 drawn to an apparatus, or Group II, claims 6-7, drawn to a method for manufacture of a silicone cover for a breast implant.

Applicant elects the invention of the claims of Group II, claims 6-7, to be examined. Therefore, claims 6-7 are requested to be examined in this application, and claims 1-5 are withdrawn. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions or suggestions relating to a speedy disposition of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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